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Mr. Michael D. Hockley, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Hockley:

Re: West Lake Landfill OU 2
Remedial Investigation Report and
Baseline Risk Assessment Report

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the revised Remedial Investigation (RI) and Baseline Risk Assessment (BRA) reports dated September 16, 2005, and the accompanying documents provided in the volumes titled Response to Comments. The EPA comments on the prior versions of these documents have been appropriately addressed and sufficient information has been provided to support preparation of a Feasibility Study. This letter provides EPA's written approval of the RI and BRA as provided in the Administrative Order on Consent between the EPA and Bridgeton Landfill LLC (Bridgeton).

According to our August 10, 2005, letter agreement, Bridgeton now has 30 days to submit a Memorandum of Remedial Action Objectives. I am available, as needed, to discuss the EPA's views on the remedial action objectives.

Sincerely,

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